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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Staples, et al.

Serial No.: 09/542,445

Filed: April 4, 2000

Title: Reagents for Assays for Ligands

Atty Docket No.: BEH-7354A-Div



) Group  
) Art Unit: 1641

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

For the above-referenced application, enclosed please find:

- 1) Request for Three Month Extension of Time (3 ccs, 1 pg);
- 2) Request for Change of Correspondence Address;
- 3) Request for Change of Docket Number;
- 4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533);
- 5) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Submission of Missing Parts (3 ccs, 2 pgs) with attachments;  
5a) Executed Power of Attorney; and
- 6) a Return Post Card.

Respectfully submitted,

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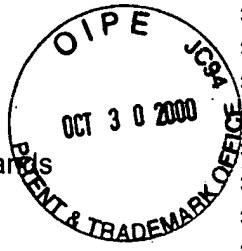
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-0010 for a total of eight hundred twenty dollars and no/100 (\$820.00) for the payment of surcharge and the statutory basic filing fee. Three copies of this letter are enclosed for accounting purposes.

In addition, as requested by Item 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts enclosed please find copies of the oath/declaration as filed in the Parent Application (SN 08/896,244 filed 7/17/97), along with an executed Power of Attorney.

Please note that in Paragraph 8 of the "New Application Transmittal" it was stated that an assignment of the invention to Dade Behring Inc. was previously filed with the PTO. This statement should have read that the assignment was to Dade Behring Marburg GmbH and is recorded by the PTO at Reel/Frame: 9399/0574. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment is enclosed for your convenience.

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**Request for Change of Docket Number**

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Dear Sir:

For the above referenced case, please change the Attorney Docket No. from 48684-DIV (1008) to BEH-7354A-Div.

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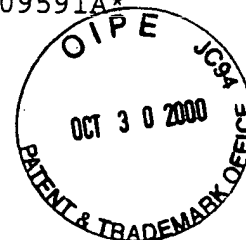
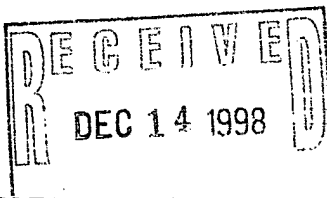
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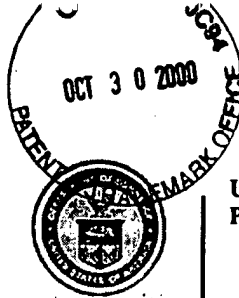
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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